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Docket No.: 36409-00900

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Applicant(s) : Masayuki YAMADA  
Serial No. : 09/821,671 Group Art Unit : 2641  
Filed : March 29, 2001 Examiner : TBA  
For : ***SPEECH SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND APPARATUS***

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
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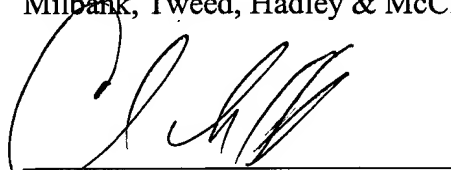
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 8, 2001, applicant encloses herewith an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which was filed on March 29, 2001 without a Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3250. Order No. 36409-00900. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Please issue a corrected filing receipt with the inventor's address and foreign priority, as they are indicated on the enclosed Declaration.

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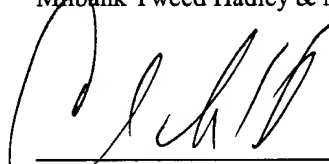
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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